

P23836.A01



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yuuichi TSUCHIYA

Group Art Unit : 3713

Appln. No : 10/729,977

Filed : December 9, 2003

For : VIDEO GAME THAT DISPALYS PLAYER CHARACTERS OF MULTIPLE
PLAYERS IN THE SAME SCREEN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0098890 to SAKAGUCHI et al., which
was published on July 25, 2002; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0096648 to OHNO et al., which was
published on May 22, 2003.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement
under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However,
if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite
the patent documents. The above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which
is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the


P23836.A01

attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

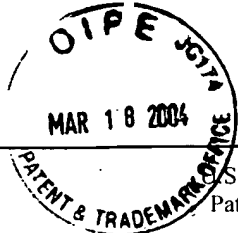
Respectfully submitted,
Yuuichi TSUCHIYA

Reg. No. 40,063

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bruce H. Bernstein', written over a horizontal dashed line.

Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

March 18, 2004
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191



Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
P23836Serial No.
10/729,977

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
Yuuichi TSUCHIYAFiling Date
December 9, 2003Group
3713**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
2002	-	0	0	9	8	8	9	0		07/25/02	SAKAGUCHI et al			
2003	-	0	0	9	6	6	4	8		05/22/03	OHNO et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.